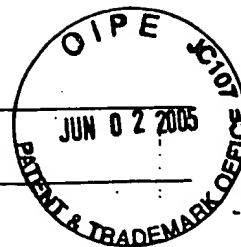


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 26, 2005, please amend this application
as follows:

In the Claims:

Claims 1-2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (previously presented) The method of claim 10 wherein W is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen or R-X-C(Y)-; R is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, indolyl and pyridyl, all unsubstituted or substituted by at least one member selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, chloro, fluoro, bromo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, hydroxy, nitro, cyano, phenyl, phenoxy and morpholino;